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LIST OF CLAIMS

1-14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) A driving tool ~~for~~ in combination with a predetermined security screw, the predetermined security screw comprising:

a threaded shank portion; and

a head portion,

wherein the head portion has a circular profile about an axis of the threaded shank portion and a substantially dome-shaped smooth exposed surface without any tool engagement slots, and

the substantially dome-shaped smooth exposed surface is symmetrically disposed about a longitudinal axis of the threaded shank portion[(,)]; and

the driving tool comprising:

a shank portion adapted to be rotated by a suitable implement; and

a head engaging portion incorporating a friction drive surface that is symmetrically disposed about the longitudinal axis of the shank portion,

wherein the friction drive surface is configured to fit against the substantially dome-shaped smooth exposed surface of the predetermined security screw so as to provide a friction drive between the head engaging portion and the predetermined security screw when the driving tool is rotated by the suitable implement.

16. (Previously Presented) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 15, wherein the driving tool and the predetermined security screw are made from the same material.

17. (Previously Presented) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 15, wherein the smooth exposed surface of the predetermined security screw is convex.

18. (Previously Presented) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 15, wherein the smooth exposed surface of the predetermined security screw is concave.

19. (Previously Presented) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 15, wherein a suitable implement is a power drill.

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20. (Previously Presented) The driving tool for a predetermined security screw of claim 16, wherein the same material is austenitic stainless steel.